

From the Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer



The Department of the Navy (DON) is engaged in an exciting effort to modernize and streamline its supporting infrastructure. Electronic Business (eBusiness or eB) is a key enabler in this process-reengineering effort. Realizing the importance of eB and its relationship with Information Management (IM) and Information Technology (IT), the Secretary of Defense has created an Electronic Business/Electronic Commerce Strategic Plan under the cognizance of the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer.

Correspondingly, the Department of the Navy has also developed a framework that complements our mission, vision and goals, and addresses enterprise-level policy requirements for implementing eB. This strategic plan describes how all DON eB enterprise-level issues will be addressed, and it is consistent with the overarching *DON IM/IT Strategic Plan* and the DON Revolution in Business Affairs. The successful implementation of this plan is critical for moving the Department of the Navy from costly and inefficient paper- and labor-intensive business processes to eB-enabled processes resulting in significant improvements for our personnel while realizing substantial cost savings.

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